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Liabilities.	
Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790.47
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	744,667.84
U. S. Deposits	51,152.96
Other Liabilities	2,051.14
	<b>\$1,183,662.41</b>

Resources.	
Loans and Investments	\$820,006.79
U. S. Bonds	152,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001.28
Cash	47,961.09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693.25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000.00
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## CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts. The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest. Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world. Investments and collections made. An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited therein. Others who have not opened account with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

**Alexandria National Bank,**  
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

**VIRGINIA.**—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908, Emma H. Deuty, vs. Harry B. Deuty. In chambers. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Harry B. Deuty, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—TESTE.  
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.  
John M. Johnson, p. c. May 21 1908

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Greatest known Water for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Kidney and Liver Troubles.

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Several small pieces of beautiful land for sale containing from  
**ONE TO SIX ACRES EACH.**  
Also lots 50x150 feet SINGLY OR IN GROUPS, convenient to railroads and about one mile from Alexandria and five from Washington city. Terms to suit.  
B. F. KNOX,  
115 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va.  
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## Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1908.

**Origin of Blackmail.**  
The etymology of the expression "blackmail" is historically interesting. It appears to have its origin on the Scottish border and dating from times when frequent political feuds between the then two kingdoms of our islands tacitly justified a sort of perennial territorial buccannery as between borderers of each realm. Many of these depredations were outlaws on both sides of the border. Their neighboring victims to save their cattle from being lifted sometimes compounded for safety by an annual payment as insurance to the bandits. This fee not only gave them immunity, but entailed them to protect their from rival freebooters. It was their "mail," or "protection." The "mail" coach was so named because it had its armed guard with loaded blunderbuss on the dicky. But the mail paid by border farmers was not for honest royal protection, but for guardianship by thieves and hence was "black" mail, the color of black being typical of what was nefarious, whether in art or in guardianship, while the guardian of this stamp was known as the "blackguard" of the district. The last named latter day term of reproach seems to have obtained its expression originally as here described.—London Field.

**Might as Well Enjoy It.**  
Mr. Jackson, who had but recently moved into the suburb, knew his neighbors on either hand by sight only, and consequently on a cold winter's night when his home caught fire he was surprised and pleased by the alacrity with which they came to render their assistance.

"I'm awfully sorry, sir," the man answered, "but I have a lame leg and can't run."  
"While I'm getting out of some of the things you yell fire!" said Jackson, turning to the other man.  
"Got laryngitis and can't yell," said the other in a stage whisper.  
Jackson gasped; but, pulling himself together, he exclaimed:  
"Well, both of you go into the house and bring out chairs, then sit down and enjoy the fire!"—Youth's Companion.

**A Woman and a Watch.**  
"Women don't deserve to own watches," recently remarked a jeweler. "They don't know how to take care of them. A woman bought a watch from my firm recently, and I gave her strict instructions to wind it every twenty-four hours and always at the same hour as nearly as possible. Two days later she came back with it and said it had stopped. Well, I found it had run down. I told her, but she insisted she had wound it. Two or three days later she came back with the same complaint, and again I tried to impress her with the necessity for winding it. Again she insisted she had done so and went away miffed. The third time she came I asked her to show me how she had wound it. Then I made a peculiar discovery. The woman was left handed, and in attempting to wind the watch she had wound it the wrong way. I've had peculiar experiences with customers, but that beats all."—New York Sun.

**Painting a Yawn.**  
A picture by Miss Maud Earl, who has been called the lady Landseer, entitled "The Vagabonds," is a marvelous portrait of two decidedly bohemian Irish terriers, one of which is yawning widely at the spectator. Miss Earl found that her canine model would not yawn for herself for a long time. Suddenly he took the hint and proved an admirable sitter. But when the picture was exhibited it made all the people who came to see it yawn themselves, and Miss Earl used to mingle with the crowd and watch with intense amusement the yawns running round the company.—London M. A. P.

**Japanese Women.**  
We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of man, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion. But those days are gone, and today our daughters are given full freedom to live and act with perfect equality as their sisters of the west, while our mothers retain their old positions of honor and esteem.—Japan Times.

**Siege of Gibraltar.**  
There have been many sieges of the famous rock of Gibraltar, but the greatest was the one sustained from the combined land and sea forces of France and Spain, 1794-95. For four years all the powers and resources of the science of the time were exhausted by the assaults without success. Under the inspiring leadership of Sir George Elliot the besieged more than held their own in one of the most memorable sieges in all history.

**Answered.**  
"Do you dance on your toes, Miss Quickwit?"  
"Never, Mr. Clumsey. Other people do that for me."  
And he didn't know just what she meant until he tried to get another dance with her.

**Very Handy.**  
Closest—It cost me over \$5,000 to give Harry that course in industrial arts. Herdso—But he must be quite handy with his tools now? Closest—Yes, and the first job he did was to put up awnings on the shady side of the house.

He conquers twice who restrains himself in victory.—Syrus.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

**JUNE IS THE BEST MONTH** in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & CO.

**PICNICS**, 4 to 7s, just received. For sale at 12c pound, at J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW PEANES AND EVAPORATED** "RACHES" just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**ENTIRE WHEAT FLOUR**, fresh. Just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## EXPENSIVE CITY BUILDINGS.

**Cheaper to Rent Larger Quarters in a Private Building Than to Run the Chicago City Hall.**  
Chicago is having a rather enlightening experience just now. While the old city hall is in process of demolition preparatory to the erection of a new building the city departments have been obliged to seek quarters in a modern office building. Now, the owner of an office building not only has to pay for maintenance and repairs and insurance and interest on the investment, just as the city of Chicago does on all its public buildings, but he has also to pay taxes and water rates. These are items of considerable moment included in the cost of running public buildings. And yet the Chicago departments find themselves able to rent commodious quarters in a private building, with more floor space than in the old city hall, for less money than it cost to run that building. The item of rent will now be less than it cost merely to light and heat the city hall.

The explanation of this remarkable condition, of course, lies in the fact that the private owner runs his building economically and efficiently at the lowest practicable cost. The city, on the other hand, is without the incentive of personal profit and runs its building on a lavish and loose scale. More men are hired than are necessary in order to have a long payroll for the politicians' benefit, and higher wages are paid than are necessary. The city's employees have the leading habit and feeling secure in their positions, have no interest in saving the city's money. A comparison of the cost of running the building and the cost of running it with any of the better class office buildings show that Chicago has no monopoly of municipal extravagance in that direction. The worst of it is that the difficulty seems so hopeless. No remedy is in sight unless perchance it is the Des Moines or Galveston commission plan.—Minneapolis Journal.

**The People Want Service.**  
Under this heading the Buffalo News says editorially:

"The watchword of wisdom in public service now is private ownership under public control. The fair measure of return in any department of the business of lighting, watering, transporting or heating a city is coming to be understood, and through statutes or commissions just rates of charges are being established. All that the quality of service exacted. All that the possible ideal of public ownership could secure may be had, yet without losing from the assessors' book large property values for taxation and without loading the service with an army to do the work of political bosses at the same time that it is grossly incapable of rendering the duty for which it is paid."

"Under the public service principle business facility is given its ample field for exercise, penalties for bad service are severe enough to compel good service and the waste impossible to prevent in municipal departments is avoided. A great revenue is obtained from franchise taxes, and everybody is happy except the little tin horn blower who toots for public ownership when a week's acquaintance with practical politics would strike him dumb."

**Dallas Discriminates.**  
On April 7 the city of Dallas, Tex., voted on the question of whether \$50,000 should be taken from the general fund for the purpose of erecting a municipal light and power plant. The voters said no by the following vote: For the plant, 1,319; against the plant, 2,318.

It is particularly interesting to note in connection with this that two other propositions of a somewhat similar nature, but not involving municipal ownership or any socialistic scheme, were voted on at the same time, and that both of these carried. One was to authorize a \$25,000 bond issue for the erection of an industrial home for boys and girls, and the other was for levying a special and additional tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent on each \$100 for school purposes. The fact that both of these carried and the municipal ownership scheme failed shows that the voters of Dallas know how to discriminate between the good and the bad.

**Their Interests Identical.**  
The best interests of the gas companies are best served when those who direct the gas companies fully realize that these companies are in business in precisely the same manner as the merchant. They must give the public as much light, heat and power for the money as possible. No intelligent gas appliance salesman today would offer an appliance for either of these purposes and recommend as one of its advantages that it would burn more than the absolutely necessary amount of gas. Appliances which will give the public the most and best service in either light, heat or power for the smallest amount of gas, and consequently the least money, are those which it is to the best business interest of the gas man to recommend and to install.—J. H. Eustace, President Illinois Gas Association.

**Danger Recognized.**  
According to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the lighting committee of the Civic League of that city has reported against the establishment of a municipal street lighting plant "on account of the danger of partisan politics, which tends to reduce efficiency and increase cost."

Her little private Utopia, like other Utopias, was filled with delightful results, independent of processes.—George Eliot, in "Felix Holt."

**Stomach Troubles.**  
Many remarkable cures of stomach troubles have been effected by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard P. Gibson.

**PREMIER ROLLED OATS** 10c per sack, J. C. MILBURN.  
**Five barrels HEINZ'S CUCUMBER PICKLES**, just received for sale at 50c per barrel by J. C. MILBURN.

**Reduction in Tomatoes**, 3 cans Nanticoke 25c. S. & W. Tomatoes, J. C. MILBURN.

## Ways of the Dressmaker.

A curious dressmaking custom was revealed in a case tried in London, and it would be interesting to know if similar practices prevail elsewhere. A woman ordered a dress from a dressmaker and then refused to pay the bill on the ground that the dress did not fit—a very common excuse among those who have changed their minds. The bill was for \$50 for material and making, and the dressmaker in defending her charges explained that she had two establishments, one at Putney and the other on Manchester street. The dress in question had been made at Putney, but if it had been made at the Manchester street establishment she would have charged about \$75, although there would have been no difference whatever in material or workmanship. Prices, she said, were regulated by locality, and, although Putney is socially irreproachable, it is not quite equal to Manchester street. The price of a dress is therefore indicative of geographical location rather than of quality, and for this she light on feminine manners and customs we may be duly grateful.—Argonaut.

**Their Fears Realized.**  
A noted English statistician was discussing in New York the statistics of marriage—marriage statistics are his specialty.

"The last statistics," he said, "show us one pleasant change, one grand improvement. Aged men of wealth are no longer marrying beautiful, mercenary young women as frequently as they used. In fact, these hideous marriages are becoming in this country so rare that the newspapers don't hesitate to comment very forcibly upon them. I approve of these cruel comments. They keep such mockeries of marriage down. In a little town in Herts last month," he said, "a millionaire of seventy-nine years married a young and pretty milliner of twenty-two. The local paper printed the next day this editorial paragraph on the matter:

"Six months ago, when Mr. Blank's venerable wife died, his children and grandchildren feared that he would go crazy over the sad bereavement. Their fears have now come true."

**Perjury Penalties.**

Perjury, besides being one of the oldest of offenses in the catalogue of crime, has always been very severely punished. With the advance of civilization, however, fendish punishments have been replaced by more humane if still severe penalties. In the days of the Roman empire any one who committed perjury was thrown from a precipice, while the Greeks branded their false swearers. It is interesting to note that when the latter embraced the Christian religion the punishment was altered to that of having the tongue cut out, a sort of punishment which was considered to fit the crime in the early centuries. In the middle ages some countries adopted the system of giving the perjurer the punishment for the crime he falsely accused another of. Thus if he swore a neighbor had committed murder and the charge was disproved the perjurer would be sentenced to death, and the other penalties of the penal code were exacted for the particular crime alleged.

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**PROPOSALS.**  
Office of Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications furnished upon deposit of \$10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Building for Bowling Alley, etc., at Fort Hunt, Va., and addressed to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., and delivered to the Constructing Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., by 10 a. m. June 15, 1908."

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**AUCTION SALE.**  
By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.  
ADMINISTRATOR, WITH THE WILL annexed, of Owen Donnelly, deceased, the undersigned will sell at 12 o'clock on

**SATURDAY, 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1908,** in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at public auction, the store and dwelling house No. 117 Prince street, being the following described real estate situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, viz:

Beginning on the north side of Prince street 168 feet westward of Union street and running west with Prince street 20 feet 04 inches; thence north parallel with Union street 88 feet 3 inches; thence easterly parallel with Prince street for 104 inches; thence by a straight line to the beginning.

Also a piece of ground adjoining the above described piece, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wales Alley 121 feet 11 inches eastward of Lee street and running thence westward with said alley and parallel with Prince street 4 feet; thence southerly parallel with Lee street 39 feet 72 inches to the north line of the above described lot; thence easterly with said north line 4 feet; thence by a straight line to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.  
**WALTER C. BALDERSTON,**  
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For further information apply to Walter C. Balderston, Columbia Building, Washington, D. C.

**SAMUEL P. FISHER,**  
111 South Fairfax St.  
may 22 td

The sale is postponed to Saturday, June 20, when it will be held at the same hour and place.

**OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.**  
Northern mails, week days, close at 7:10 a. m., and 8:45, 11:30 a. m., and 2:00, 3:30, 4:15 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails close at 8:45 a. m., 2:30, and 7:30 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7:10 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:00 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m., and 4:00 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 8:45 and 10:30 a. m., and 2:30, 4:00 and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12:30 and 4 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:10 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Open at 12:30 and 9:30 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7:45 a. m., and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:15 a. m., and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3:29 p. m., and 10:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

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